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Our Case No. 10541-887
V200-0696

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ROBERT C. LAWSON

Serial No.: 10/037,048

Filing Date: December 31, 2001

For: MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR
COMPOSITE TRANSVERSE LEAF
SPRING

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Examiner: D. BUTLER

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 9, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on October 9, 2003, as extended by the petition for extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) filed herewith. Please consider the remarks as indicated below.